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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PRESS ON HAWK MISSILES FOR JORDAN

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN PROMINENCE TO REUTERS REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON ALLEGEDLY GIVING DETAILS OF HAWK MISSILE SALE TO JORDAN AND ISRAELI REACTION. UNDER HEADLINE "200 HAWK ROCKETS TO JORDAN," AR-RAYY MAY 7 REPORTS \$100-MILLION SALE, "PROVIDED JORDAN CAN PRODUCE SUCH A SUM, WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL COME FROM THE ARAB OIL-RICH COUNTRIES." ARTICLE QUOTING LOCAL SOURCES, ADDS THAT JORDAN WILL ALSO RECEIVE FIRST SHIPMENT OF ROCKETS IN 1 1/2 TO TWO YEARS, "AS WELL AS VULCAN-TYPE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS."

2. UNDER HEADLINE "ROCKET TRANSACTION TO JORDAN WORRIES ISRAEL," AD-DUSTOUR MAY 8 QUOTES REUTERS THAT U.S. HAS CONFIRMED JORDAN ROCKET SALE, "AND IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS
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RECEIVED A NOTE WHICH EXPRESSED ISRAEL'S DISPLEASURE WITH

THE DEAL...AT THE SAME TIME THAT ISRAEL'S APPLICATION FOR
ARMS SHIPMENTS IS TILL UNDECIDED PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF
THE POLICY REASSESSMENT." KISSINGER QUOTED AS SAYING THAT
ULTIMATE GOAL OF U.S. IS EQUALITY, "BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN
THAT WE MUST OFFER ISRAEL SOMETHING EVERY TIME WE OFFER SOME-
THING TO THE ARABS."
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